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Windsor, August 19.

THE following Address to His Majesty from the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the Island of Barbadoes, having been transmitted by Henry Worsley, Esq; Governour of that Island, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty.

BARBADOES.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Grand Jury, at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the Body of this Island, the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of June, 1724.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHILST your Majesty is attended with the good Wishes and Desires of your faithful Subjects in Great-Britain for Success in your Undertakings at home and abroad, for the Peace and Welfare of your Kingdoms, and the Safety and Tranquility of Europe; we should be greatly wanting in our Duty, should we not joyn with those our Fellow-Subjects.

Under your most happy Administration we have every Day new Proofs of your Majesty's Affection and Concern for your Subjects.

By your Majesty's placing over us a prudent and impartial Governour, the Tranquility of this Island is greatly restored, and Peace and Unity now begins to appear, where Discord reigned before.

We are fully perswaded, that your Thoughts and Care are employed in laying such a Foundation of Security to the Government, as it now stands by Law established, as not only renders your Subjects safe under the present Enjoyment of it, but will be effectually transmitted to our Posterities. That your Majesty may therefore overcome all Difficulties which may be laid in your Way, and that you may prosper in your Undertakings, and long live and reign over your People easy and happy in their united Affections, is the earnest Prayer, and sincere Desire of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal, most obedient, and most devoted Subjects and Servants.

The following Address has also been transmitted from Barbadoes.

Barbadoes. To his Excellency Henry Worsley, Esq; His Majesty's Captain General and Governour in Chief of this and other the Carribbee Islands to Windward of Guardaloupe, &c.

The humble Address of the Grand-Jury, at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the Body of this Island, the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of June 1724.

IT is no small Pleasure to us that we have this Publick Opportunity of appearing here, to shew our just Regard for your Excellency's Person, and to make those Acknowledgements which deservedly belong to you as our Governour, steadily pursuing the true Interest of His Majesty's Subjects under your Authority.

Your Excellency has signalized yourself in the several Stations wherein you have acted.

Among us you have shewn a generous Concern for the Publick Tranquility of the Island, and the Advancement of Justice.

By your discouraging of Parties and Factions, you direct a Way that leads to our real Welfare, and purchases to yourself the lasting Love and Esteem of every Man who has the Publick Interest at Heart.

If after what your Excellency has done, and is still doing, there can be any among us who will not heartily concur with your Excellency in promoting your good Endeavours, we perswade ourselves they must be Men who are Restless through Ambition and Turbulent by Principle, thinking themselves safest amidst Discord and Confusion; but these surely can be but few, and their Power vain at this Day.

Your Excellency, in further pursuance of your good Designs, has been pleased to make an Enquiry into the several Fees which are demanded in the Publick Offices in the Island, which will very much prevent the Subjects being imposed upon, though at the same time it will not tend to the Diminution of any legal Fees or Perquisites.

These good Acts call for publick Acknowledgements; and as we are not ignorant of them, nor the other Parts of your just Administration, we humbly pray you will be pleased to give us Leave to present to your Excellency our just and due Acknowledgements for the same, and to assure you that we are with the profoundest Respect.

May it please your Excellency,

Your Excellency's most obliged, most humble, and most obedient Servants.

Vienna, Aug. 16. On the 12th Instant there was a great Hunting Match in the Neighbourhood of Newstadt, where, among others, were taken two Harts of a prodigious Size, the one weighing 630, and the other 590 Pounds. The Report that was spread abroad of the Empress's being with Child, is quite vanished. On the 15th, a great Conference is to be held at Newstadt, at which all the Ministers are ordered to assist, and two Cabinet Couriers have Orders to attend. The Court is much discontented on account of the Capture of the East-India Company's Ship homeward-bound from Mocha, by the Algerines, and it is pretended that this is an Infringement of the last Treaty concluded at Passarowitz, by which the Ottoman Porte is engaged to hinder the Regencies of Algiers, Tripoli, and Tunis, from molesting in any Manner Ships with Imperial Colours. Frequent Conferences are held upon the Affairs of the Congress at Cambray, seeing that every Day new Difficulties are started there, and especially on the Part of the Duke of Savoy, who complains of the Peace lately concluded with Spain, and would fain have Sicily again in case the Emperour dies without Male Issue. An Express arrived from Warsaw has brought the Emperour a List of the Grandees of Poland that have been prevailed upon by a neighbouring Power to oppose the Views of the Court with regard to the Succession to the Throne in the House of Saxony. Some will have it, that Count Flemin will shortly make a Tour hither. Baron de Schatz, the Duke of Wirtenberg's Ministre, is to receive next Week the Investiture of the County of Montbelliard, in the Name of the Duke his Master. Count de Wied, President of the Evangelick Chamber, is returned to Ratisbon, where, after the Vacancies are over, some new Things will be brought upon the Carpet concerning the Kalendar, and Affairs of Religion. It is still said, that the Elector of Mentz intends to resign his Electoral Dignity to the Elector of Triers, by reason of his continual Infirmities and weak State of Health, in which Case, it is believed that the Count de Schonborn will succeed to the Electorate of Triers.

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Continuation of the Articles in the French King's Declaration against Beggars.

Article IV.

We permit such of the foresaid Beggars as are willing to retire to the Places of their Birth or Dwelling, to repair within the foresaid Time of a Fortnight to the Hospital General, which is nearest to the Place they are actually in, where they shall receive a Passport which shall make mention of their Name, Sirname, Age, Birth and Abode, as likewise of the Marks they may be known by, and the chief Places of their Road, and of the Place they are to go to, where they shall be obliged to be within a certain Time, which shall be no longer than what shall be thought Necessary for the said Journey, at the Rate of four Leagues a Day; and these four Leagues a Day to be marked out in the Passport which they are to shew to the Municipal Officers of the Places they go through; upon which Condition they shall not be liable to be molested or taken up during the limited Time, provided they are not found together in Gangs, not above four in Number, without including Children.

V.

And for the more easily knowing of such as shall have been already once taken up, or against whom there shall be other Complaints or Facts that deserve to be examined into; we Will and Ordain, that a General Office of Correspondence be established in the Hospital General of Paris, with all the other Hospitals of the Kingdom, where an exact Register shall be held of all the Beggars once taken up, containing their Names, Sirnames, Age and Country, according to their own Declaration, together with the chief Circumstances drawn from their Examination, and the principal Marks of their Persons; and all the Provincial Hospitals shall keep a List of the Beggars carried to their Houses, of which they shall send every Week a Copy to the General Office at Paris; by which Copies, a general Register of all the Beggars taken up throughout the whole Kingdom, shall be made at the Office of Paris, in which shall be inserted the Name of every Beggar, with his Marks, and with such Observations as result from their Examination, and from the Registers of the other Hospitals. An Alphabetical Index shall be also kept of the Names of all the Beggars. A Copy of what has been brought into these two Registers shall be printed every Week, and sent to each Hospital in the Kingdom, as likewise to all the Civil Officers, &c. by which means each Hospital having the necessary Indications of such Beggars as have been arrested in any Place of the Kingdom, it will be the easier to find out those that having been once taken up, have been begging in other Provinces, in hopes not to be known, or against whom there may be other Complaints that deserve a more severe Chastisement.

VI.

Those Beggars that shall be taken up asking of Alms with Insolence; those that shall falsly call themselves Soldiers, and carry about with them counterfeit Discharges; those that when taken up and brought to the Hospital shall have disguised their Christian and Sirnames, the Place of their Birth; likewise those that shall be taken up feigning themselves Cripples, or afflicted with Sicknesses, which they are free of; those that shall go together in Troops, and above four in Number, either in the City or in the Country, or that shall be found armed with Fuzees, Pistols, Swords, or Battons shod with Iron, or other Arms; and finally, those which shall be found marked with a Flower-de-Lys, or with the Letter V, or any other infamous Mark, shall be condemned, tho' only arrested for the first Time, viz. the able-bodied Men to the Gallies, at least for five Years; and as for Women, or Men that are disabled, they shall be whipped in the inner Part of the Hospital, and detained in the Hospital-General for a certain Time, or for ever, as the Case shall require, with Power however to the Judges to use their Discretion in inflicting heavier Punishments if the Matter requires.

[*To be continued in some of our subsequent Papers.*]

Falmouth, Aug. 20. This Day came in the King George Packet from Lisbon.

Liverpool, Aug. 21. This Day came in the Prince George from Barbadoes; and the Providence from Virginia.

Bristol, Aug. 22. This Day came in the Charles Snow from Antegoa; Letchlade Pink from New-England; and Chester Frigate from Virginia.

Deal, Aug. 21. Came in the Junior Galley from Lisbon.

Deal, Aug. 22. Came in the Rebecca, Molley, and Toward, from Virginia; Love from Barbadoes, and Sukey and Providence from Barbary.

Deal, Aug. 23. Came in the John, Essex, Job, and Jane, all from Virginia.

Gravesend, Aug. 22. Passed by the St. Germain from New-England; Love and Plumer, and Gray Frigate from Norway; Champion from Virginia; Sunderland from Jamaica; Martin and Hill from Montserrat; Palsgrave from Barbadoes; Cleaveland from Jamaica; Mary from Rotterdam; and William and Mary from Ostend.

London, August 25.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 117, 117 1 qr. South-Sea Annuity 105 3 qrs. to 105 7 8ths. Bank 131 3 qrs. 132 3 8ths. India 144 1 half. African 9 5 8ths. York-Buildings 7. Royal Exchange Assurance 54 1 half. London Assurance 7 7 8ths. Undrawn Lottery Tickets 11 l. 18 s.

William Simpson, born in Kendal in Westmoreland, aged about 26 Years, five Foot ten Inches high, well set, light-colour'd Hair, Pock-marked.

James Wallworth, born in Norwich, a Weaver by Trade, about 24 Years of Age five Foot nine Inches 3 qrs. high, well set, round Faced, and Pock-marked.

Samuel Hearing, born in Worfingham in the Bishoprick of Durham, a Linnen-Weaver by Trade, about 26 Years of Age, five Foot ten Inches and a half high, short brown Hair, well featur'd.

Richard Comley, born in Hertfordshire, Stocking-Weaver by Trade, aged 28 Years, five Foot ten Inches high, short black Hair, a dark Complection.

Joseph Hall, born at Taunton-Dean in Somersetshire, five Foot ten Inches high, brown Hair, a little round Shouldred, full Faced, and about 30 Years of Age.

Jacob Walter, born in St. Giles's Parish, London, five Foot eight Inches 3 qrs. high, fair Hair, about 24 Years of Age.

Whereas the Men above-mentioned, Soldiers in Coll. Kirk's Regiment of Foot, (now quarter'd at Edinburgh) have for some time past absented themselves from the said Regiment; this is to give Notice, that if they, or any of them, return to the said Regiment on or before the 20th of September next, they shall be kindly received. Any of them that shall continue to absent themselves from the said Regiment after the 20th of September next, shall be deemed as Deserters; and any Person that shall secure any of the said Deserters, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, shall receive Two Guineas Reward for each Man, and Reasonable Charges, to be paid by Mr. Andrew Drummond, Goldsmith, at Charing-Cross.

A good Glass Coach and six Horses, sets out from the George Inn in Little Drury-Lane, on Saturday next, the 29th Instant, for Bath or Bristol; any Gentlemen and Ladies, or others, that have Occasion to go thither, or to any Part on that Road, shall be reasonably accommodated by William Simkins.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

To-morrow the 26th Instant, the House and Houshold Furniture of the Right Honourable the Lady Elizabeth Savage, deceased: Consisting of rich Velvet, Damask, Mohair, and other Beds, Bedding, large Peer and Chimney Glasses and Sconces, a handsome Coach and Pair of Harness, and Pictures, Plate, China, Linnen, a fine double Berlin Harpsicord finely painted, and other valuable Goods. Will be sold at her late Dwelling-House in Southampton-Street, Bloomsbury, a Hatchment over the Door. The Collection may be viewed till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, and Catalogues, with the Particulars of the House, to be had gratis at the Place of Sale.

Newly Published,

A Narrative of the Proceedings in France, for discovering and detecting the Murderers of the English Gentlemen, Sept. 21, 1723. near Calais. With an Account of the Tryal and Condemnation of JOSEPH BISEAU, and PETER LE FEVRE, Two notorious Robbers, who were the principal Actors in the said Murder; particularly, in the killing Mr. LOCK. With a History of their past Crimes, as well in Company with their former Captain, the famous Carrouche, as since his Execution. Translated from the French. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-lane.

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